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Applicant:

Edward J. Gough et al.

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Filing Date:

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For:

MULTIPLE ANTENNA ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

### Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application, filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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**Commissioner for Patents** 

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AiPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
  - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
     previously filed on February 21, 2003.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

- b.  $\bowtie$  Enclosed
  - Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) with copies of items a-f cited therein
  - Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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	C.F.R	ension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.  of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)								
3.	Fees	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.								
	$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees.  ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (\$375.00)  ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) (\$465.00)								
	$\boxtimes$	Other – A check in the amount of \$130 covering the Petition fee.								
	$\boxtimes$	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.								
			Respectfully submitted,							
Date:	Ju	ly 21,2003	Jacqueline F. Mahoney Registration No. 48,390							
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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2001

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